

REMARKS

The assignee of the present reissue application and the attorneys of record are unable to locate the original patent (U.S. Patent No. 5,656,109). Thus, the original patent is lost and inaccessible.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.178(a), applicant respectfully requests allowance of this reissue application.

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